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1. Catalyzing and accelerating access to climate finance/green investments for GGGI’s Members’ public and private sectors
   • Green Investments (green bankable projects, National Financing Vehicles (NFVs), green and climate instruments, carbon-focused engagements)

2. Supporting GGGI’s Members in strengthening policy planning, regulatory frameworks, and institutional capacity to achieve green growth outcomes
   • Climate Action (inclusive green growth plans, long-term low emissions development strategies (LT-LEDS), NDC support, monitoring, reporting, and verification (MRV) system design, climate diplomacy)

3. Achieving a sustainable and circular bioeconomy while securing healthy natural systems
   • Climate Resilient Agriculture (solar irrigation, renewable energy application in agri-value chains, resilient cropping practices, resource conservation)
   • Sustainable Forests (REDD+, landscapes financing mechanisms, natural capital markets innovations)
   • Coastal Resilience (mangroves as ecosystem for livelihoods, aquaculture, marine issues - fisheries, flood protection and pollution)

4. Making cities and communities sustainable, livable and resilient, supported through green jobs, services and green infrastructure capital markets innovations
   • Waste Management (circular economies, urban and agricultural waste, wastewater, Fecal sludge management (FSM), waste to resource)
   • Sustainable Mobility (e-mobility, non-motorized transport)
   • Green Buildings (green urban infrastructure norms/standards/policies, energy efficiency in residential & commercial buildings)
   • Solar PV (energy transition access and productive use - solar water pumping, solar PV auctions, rooftop, utility scale plants, storage)
   • Green Industries (green industrial parks, green supply chains, energy efficiency in SMEs, labeling and standards)

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   • Cross cutting in all programmatic solutions

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